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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: SERVICE DEVICE FOR A REFRIGERATOR, AND REFRIGERATOR FEATURING  
SUCH A DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application as to substance, please amend the application as follows.